RECEIVED **CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

SEP 2 9 2006

COOPER & DUNHAM LLP

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

IIBS AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10036 TELEPHONE: (212) 278-0400

CHMSIOPHER & DUNIAM NORMAN H. ZIVIN STINK 9 NHOL RODERT & B. HOROWITZ ERIC D. KIHSCH GARY J. 6ERSHIK WENDY & MILLER

HOBERT T. MALDONADO

ALAN J MORRISON

AUDE GERGPACHEN

BRIAN J. AMOS

TONIA A. SAYOUR GREGORY J. EAHOO IVAN 6. MAYRUKOV PETER D. MURRAY WILLIAM E. PELTON POHENT D. KATZ PAUL TENG PETER J PHILLIPS RICHARD & MILNER RICHARD F JAWOHSKI MARIA V MARUCCI JEFFREY C. MAICH JOSEPH & GROSS NILAY D PATEL J ANDHEA PARK

FACSIMILE: (212) 391-0525 (212) 391-0526 (212) 391-0630 (212) 391-0631 (212) 827-0247

> OF COUNSEL DONALD 8. DOWDEN

SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR JAMES R. MAJOR, D. PHIL.

FOUNDED IBET www.cooperdunham.com

NEW YORK STATE BAR ADMISSION PENDING

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PAGES

United States Patent and Trademark Office ŢÒ.

Examiner Negussie Worku, Group Art Unit 2626 ATTN.:

(571) 273-8300 FAX NO.:

FROM:

OUR DOCKET NO.: 2271/66652 Paul Teng

September 29, 2006 DATE :

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES, INCLUDING COVER SHEET: 9

O IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO (212) 278-0400.

ு MESSAGE ு

In connection with Serial No. 10/054,147: Response To July 11, 2006 Final Office Action

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION IS INTENDED SOLELY FOR THE PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL USE OF THE DESIGNATED RECIPIENT(S) NAMED ABOVE. THIS TRANSMISSION MAY BE AN ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATION CONTAINING INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT A DESIGNATED RECIPIENT OR AN AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING IT TO A DESIGNATED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS DOCUMENT IN ERROR, AND THAT ANY REVIEW, DISTRIBUTION, OR COPYING OF THIS MESSAGE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, OR IF UPON READING THIS DOCUMENT YOU HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE DOCUMENT WAS INADVERTENTLY SENT TO YOU, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY COLLECT TELEPHONE CALL AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US BY MAIL. THANK YOU.

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTEM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP ART UNIT 2626

Dkt. 2271/66652

SEP 2 9 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Nobuhiro ITOH

Serial No.: 10/054,147

Group Art Unit: 2626

Date Filed: January 21, 2002

Examiner: Negussie Worku

For: FACSIMILE DEVICE READING LINES OF IMAGE DATA DIVISIVELY IN A

SUB-SCANNING DIRECTION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile transmission to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at (571) 273-8300.

Paul Teng Reg. No. 40,837 September 28, 2006

1185 Avenue of the Americas New York, N.Y. 10036 (212) 278-0400

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO JULY 11, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Response is submitted as a reply to the final Office Action dated July 11, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application.

A Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 is provided for the convenience of the Examiner.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.